



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAHATA, et al.**

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Examiner: **Michael WIMER**

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For: **ANTENNA FOR TRANSPONDER AND TRANSPONDER**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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July 7, 2004

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: